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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Before examining the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Title:

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

--ANTIBODIES AGAINST LIGAND FOR RECEPTOR ACTIVATOR OF NF- $\kappa$ B.--

In the Specification:

At page 1, after the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS", please delete the entire paragraph at lines 5-7 and substitute therefor:

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-- This application is a divisional of USSN 09/577,780, filed May 24, 2000, which is a divisional of USSN 08/995,659, filed December 22, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,242,213, which claims the benefit of USSN 60/064,671, filed October 14, 1997, USSN 60/077,181, filed March 7, 1997 (filed originally as USSN 08/813,509), and USSN 60/059,978, filed December 23, 1996 (filed originally as USSN 08/772,330). --

At page 3, beginning at line 9, please delete the paragraph beginning with "Figure 4."

At page 3, line 13, please delete the sentence beginning with "Figure 5."